

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Lim)
Serial No.: **10/763,115**) PATENT PENDING
Filed: **January 22, 2004**) Examiner: Michael B. Priddy
For: **Expanding Interbody Implant and**) Group Art Unit: 3733
Articulating Inserter and Method) Confirmation No.:6097
Docket No: **PC883.00/4906-017**)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> transmitted by facsimile on the date shown below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at (571) 273-8300.</p> <p>April 5, 2007 _____ Date Season E. Knox</p> <p>This correspondence is being: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> electronically submitted via EFS-Web</p>

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 27, 2007 having a reply due date of April 27, 2007. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below. While no fees should be required for entry of this response, if any fees or charges are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 18-1167.